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DECATUR, ILL., TUESDAY DECEMBER 16, 1902

of farmers. It gives all the news while it is news.

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MAIN'S POSITION OUTLINED WANTS LOSSES MADE GOOD

Relieves the Monroe Doctrine Has Been knocked Sky High and U. S. Is Scared

Lord Cramboine, explained the pa-pers in the Venezuelan matter were voluminous and those Issued today

He said Great Billain had to per-form police duty among the nations and had to prevent Venezuela from breaking the law of nations. The

United States look a sensible view, that Great Britain's insistence that Venezuelan affair should meet her en-gagements was not an infraction of

gagements was not an inflaction of the Montoe dectrine. No country has been more anxious than Great Britain," said Clamborne, "to assist the American government to maintain that doctrine." This remark was greeted with theers, (ramborne insisted that England displayed great for because and resorted to extreme the contraction of the same country than driven to do su

Sir William Vernon Harcourt, Tim othy Healy and others criticised the government for its action. Replying to questions Balfour said

there was no agreement between Italy and Great Britani. The Anglo-German fleels, he said, were acting along different parts of the Venezue-lem coasts, and independently of each

ALLIES FIRE ON FORT

ENGLAND IS ALARMED.

London, Dec. 15—The feeling against the government for too readily linking itself to Germany runs

other.

vere only a sammaty.

CRITICIAN IN COMMONS accepted because although President Roosevelt is anxious to act correctly, the situation is full of danger, and the presidents hand might be forced by

Fear That the Politicians May Force Roosevelt's Hand

AMERICANS NOT ALARMED

SERLIN HEARS FROM HAY

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the German cruiser have ordered home and oung orders. Lieut Comthe ordered home and this dea of arbitration suddenly com-ting orders. Licuit Com-Rotsch will succeed meaded itself to the minds of Venezu-

THE MONROE DOCTRINE

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the president.
The attention was tits.
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The Charybhis and the Vinete arrived the report of the English commander them committee on foreign re-

The English commander them demanded authorises the agliation over the British dag on the Topaz. Castro was asked for instruction. He replied to ask for more time. Before this answer could be communicated to the American consult the hours action of the communicated for its receipt had arrived. The cruisers therefore immediately opened from Fort

the report.

The tire was returned from Fort solano and Castle Labertado, but the Venezuetan gams were soon silenced.

No damage was done to the town. The excitement of the people is subsided President Monne's adding the notice of the shelling. Themed and confirmed Objection Made to Alliance With Ger-promulgated by Monroe many—Fear United States. that the United States infringement of impt of European os attempt of European pure additional territory

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CRITICISM IN COMMONS.

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During the course of debate in the commons, Henry Norman, (liberal) warned the government of the perils which might possibly result from sud-

warned the government of the perits warned the government of the perits which might possibly result from sudden change of American feeling.

Venezuelan situation. Major Arthur Hamilton Lee, (constitution given to the parliable hoped arbitration would be itary attache of the British embassy yille.

at Washington, expressed regret at the Anglo-German co-operation, which, he said, "would be greatly resented by In Every Respect Tri-Partite.

Derlin, Dec. 15—The foreign offices today informed the Associated Press that Italy will participate in the blockade by agreement with the allies PROVIDED BY HOUSE FOR THE NATIONAL CAPITAL TO BE MAGNIFICENT STRUCTURE and that a portion of the coast will be assigned to Italian ships. The proceedings against Venezuela thus beomes in every respect tri-partite.

British Flag Flying.
London, Dec. 15--Cabling from Willenstad, the correspondent of the Mail says, the British flag is now flying over the fort at Puerro Cabello.

MITCHELL AT SPRING VALLEY

Wall Street.

New York, Dec. 15—A number of banks of this clty and J. P. Morgan & to. have formed a pool of \$50,000,000 to lend in the money market in the event of an actual emergency.

The following will manage the pool: J. P. Morgan, George F. Balker, president of the First National bank, James

our claims," he continued, "unless Germany is perfectly satisfied with the settlement of its claims. Such agreement is contrary to the country's best interests. The noble lord has said nothing about the important communication received from the United States; there would be universal satisfaction if this communication was of such a nature, as to lend to a peaceful solution of what after all seems to be a somewhat squalld difference." and the sluking of blank cases, and the letter here, does not itstates general attents of the sluking of all the sluking of all the sluking of blank cases, and the letter here, does not itstates general attents of the sluking of all the sluking of the sluking of the sluking of t

COAL FAMINE.

Threatens the Various Departments at Washington.
Washington, D. C. Dec. 15—A coal familine is affecting public buildings and in event of severe weather some would have to be closed. The supply of the postonice department was exhausted this morning and electric lights above the first floor were shut off. The steam plant in the interior department was shut down for over an hour. Other buildings have a limited supply of coal.

Puerto Cabello Bombarded and Returns

Popaz.
The English commander them de-Alaska Indians on Warpath. Dawson, Dec. 15.—Much apprehen-sion is felt over the Indians along the

hard fighting.

Move to Indianapolis,
Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 15.—John Hanahan of Peoria, Ill., chief of the
Brotherhood of Locomotive Firement says the headquarters of the order will soon be removed to Indianapolis.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 15.—John Hanahan of Peoria, Ill., chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firement that if the companies in presenting Milwaukee will be one of the first cit-thery cannot afford to pay an increase in the itinerary.

KENTUCKY TOWN SUBMERGED MRS. JULIA DENT GRANT DEAD SCHOOL MATTERS

Water Four Feet Deep Running Through the Main Street of Gracey.

THE RAILROADS HAVE TROUBLE.

foot of water has fallen at Paducul

FARMER'S WIFE MURDERED.

Hired Man Is Arrested On Suspicion

of Committing Crime.
Kalamazoo, Mich., Dec. 15.—Mrs.
Robert Garrison, wife of a farmer near
Gedford, Garry county, was murdered

John Brantlinger, who had been em

ployed on a neighboring farm, was arrested at Battle Creek, t.is afternoon charged with the murder. He asserts his innocence. He had changed his ap-

pearance somewhat, and does not explain his disguise. It is believed the motore was to secure \$1,400 which Garrison had received for his farm a short time ago and which it was supposed

dvocated continuing the transport ser

vice under the control of the war de-Senator Morgan today introduced a bill fixing the compensation of the isth-mfan canal commission at \$5,00 per an-

TO SAVE TROUBLE AT HOME

And Keep Soldiers Busy Columbia Will

ing on the proposed amendment changing the date of inauguration to the last Thursday in April. Mr. Park-

immittee, proposed an amendment to

VON BUELOW'S REWARD

CHAFFEE AND SMITH

Must Ge Back to Philippines to Tes-tify at Court Martial.

Manila, Dec. 15-The court martial

f Major Glenn accused of unlawfully

dilling seven prisoners of war begun oday. The request of the defense that

Jenerals Chaffee and Smith be sum

CAN'T FIGHT AT SPRINGFIELD.

Mayor Phillips Gives Notice to Pro-

moters of Forbes-Kelly Contest.

Will Visit Beertown. Washington, Dec. 15.—Postmaster General Payne today accompanied E. A. Wadhams, president of the Milwau-

A. Wadnams, president of the Milwau-lee Merchant's Association to the white house, wher- Wadham's formal-ly invited the president to visit Mil-waukee, the president assured him that when he takes a western trip

Weather Forecast.

he ..ad left in the house.

num each.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 15—'The heavy rains in the Mississippi valley, which have continued in some instances MILITIA BILL IN THE SENATE

property. Washouts are reported at several points on the Illinois Central. Objection That it Infringes on Rights property, of States—Statehood Bill Under Consideration. The tracks The tracks of the Louisville and Nash-ville are covered in various places. The town of Gracey, Ky., is submerg-ed, with four feet of water flowing through the main street. Nearly a

Miners' President Lionized by His Old
Associates.

Spring Valley, 'Ill., Dec. 15.- John
Mitcheli was given a warm welcome
up his return to his old home today.
The town is in holiday attire and all
classes of its citizens turned out to
greet him. The day was observed as a
general holiday and business was susmented in his hoper.

Washington, Dec. 15.- The house to
day passed the senate bill for a union
fullroad station in this city to cos
feld at the north of the present site o
the Baltimore and Ohio depot, Dela
ware and Massachusetta avenues, and
in front of it is to be a large plaz-Washington, Dec. 15 -The house to-day passed the senate bill for a union rathroad station in this city to cost general holiday and business was suspended in his henor.

It is estimated that three thousand unformation and citizens took part in the parade. The Pennsylvania railroad by the terms of the bili is to remove its tracks from the Mail and reach the site of resolutions, one by the citizens and latior organizations of Spring Valley and the other by the Peru trades and labor council. ware and Massachusetts avenues, and

toward Venezueia. He should not be come and study of the common and study of the still not come and study of the still not come and treatment of the manimum of the measure of the manimum of the manimum of the measure of the measure of the manimum of the measure of the manimum of the measure of the manimum of the measure of the measure

THE SENATE.

Washington, Dec. 15—The senate today discussed the bill to promote the efficiency of the militia and also the omnibus statehood bill. After agreeing to the house concurrent resolution for adjournment December 20, the December 20 of the December 20, olution for adjournment December 20, to January 5, Mr. Proctor, called up the militia bill. An amendment by Mr. Pettus, striking from the bill section 24, having particular reference to a reserve force of trained men, provoked some discussion. Mr. Pettus rulsing the point that the section if enacted into law would be an infringement of the constitutional authority of the state and out the control thority of the state and put the control of the militia of the several states into the hands of the general government. The bill was laid aside for the omnibus statehood bill, Mr. Dollingham. Men in the Pullman Shops Serve Notice.

Chleago, Dec. 15.—The eight thousand employes in shops of the Pullman of Vermont, who is opposed to the bill. Societying the time for the remainder of the many are preparing to take a stand in support for shorter hours and not Sunday work. The foremen in all the shops were notified today that individually the men would not roport for Sunday work hereafter.

The Pullman company never recogized any of the unions of the men in its enuploy, and the unions have not asked recognition in this case. The members have decided upon this course for the purpose of ending Sunday work and over time. of Vermont, who is opposed to the bill, occupying the time for the remainder

Chicago, Dec. 15—G. W. Perkins, of J. P. Morgan & Company, is said to have completed to talk when asked about his afternoon. They will call chined to talk when asked about his fine completion of the harvester combine was what required his presence here.

Building Fortifications.

Paris, Dec. 16—A despath to the Matin from uCracas: "The English are building fortifications in the environs of San Fellipe, Venezuela has on hand 32,219 Mauser 00 Reministon rifes, and some canon."

Scranton, Pa. Dec. 15—The mine workers, after occupying 19 days in presenting about 180 witnesses, practically closed their case before the commission this afternoon. They will call one important witness tomortow morning. The afternoon session was one of the most important sittings the configuration in the tariff.

PRITCHARD FAVORS

(Cutting Down South's Representation in Republican Conventions, 16d was briefly this:

Washington. Dec. 15—Senator Pritchard, of North Carolina, today declared himself in favor of reducing the representation of the south in the national republican conventions, 16d was briefly this:

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adverse to widening the scope of the investigation beyond the terms of the submissions of the miners and the operators; that in currying on the in-Alaska Indians on Warpath.
Dawson. Dec. 15.—Much apprehension is felt over the Indians along the new government truli who have taken the warpath. It said that hostiles have already committed a number of depredations. Orders have been Issued for anothizing troops with a view to pursuing the Indians if reports prove true, all the indians if reports prove true, all the indians if reports prove true. Michigan's Official Vote.

Lansing, Mich., Dec. 15.—Official vote for governor at the last election as determined by the atate canvasser to lay:

A. T. Bliss, republican, 211,261. L. T. Durand, democrat, 174,677; Westerman, prohibition, 11,326; Walter, socialist, 1,271. Cowles, socialist labor, 1,282.

Lloyd of the counsel for the miners seemed satisfied with the view of the

Boxing at Chicago.
Chicago, Dec. 15.—Benny Yanger, of Chicago defeated "Crocky" Doyle, of Philadelphia, in a six round bout here tonight.
Martin Duffy, of Chicago, lightweight, was given the decision over Tom Walace, of Philadelphia, after six rounds of hard fighting.

Running Widow of the Ex-President Passed set of Away Sunday Night With Heart Disease.

ONE DAUGHTER WITH HER.

Washington, Dec. 15.—Mrs. U. Washington, 1982, 13.—1818, 61.

Chant, wite of President Grant, died at her residence in this city at 11:17 o'clock Sunday night. Letter was due to deart disease. Mrs. Grant having suffered for some years from valvular disease of the heart, which was aggraticable to the heart, which was aggraticable to the sufference of Opinion As to Best Plan To Pursue. streams out of their banks, with con-sequent damages to railroad and other property. Washouts are reported at vated by a severe attack of bronchitis, her age preventing her rallying from the attacks. Her daughter, Nellie Grant

her three sons, who had oeen summoned here, all being out of the city.

Julia Bent Grant was born in St.
Louis, Mo., Jan. 26, 1826, and was at the time of her death nearly 77 years of age. She was the daughter of Frederick and Ellen Wrenshall Dent, Her father was the son of Captain George Bent, who led the follors hope at Fort Montgomery when it was stormed by "Mad" Anthony Wayne.

BUILDING COLLAPSED.

Calvin Ozman. Charles Ozman. Harry Oatman

he greater part of the crowd escapd before the collapse came.

Washington News Notes.

Wrington, Dev. 15.—Secretary Moody was before the house navel committee today in advocacy of the proposed increase in the personnel of the navy and in support of the castlmates of navel establishments.

General M. L. Ludington, quartermaster general was before the house committee on military affairs today and advocated continuing the transport ser-Miners Charged With Conspiracy. Teiluride, Col., Dec. 15—Twenty-two indictments were returned today. The majority are believed to be against members of the miners' union who

THE DEATH RECORD.

Mrs. Mary J. Van Buskirk. Mrs. Mary J. VanBuskirk died Sun-ly evening at her home 250 East. lay evening at her home 250 East Condit street. Her death was due to cancer and she had been an invalid for

long time. Mrs. Van Buskirk was nearly 75 Mrs. via Buskin was born February 9, 1825 in the state of New York but had long been a resident of Decatur. Services will be conducted at the residence Tuesday afternoon and the remains will be taken to Paris Wednessthe last Thursday in April. Mr. Park-et of New Jersey, who made an inves-tigation of the whole subject, for the day morning at 9:30 for burial.

Berlin, Dec. 15—It is now reported that Count Von Buelow, imperial chancellor, will be elevated to the rank of prince by Emperor William after the successful completion of the commercial tractice.

confined to his home but his condition rank of regarded as alarming at the present time. His advanced age, however, makes it quite a serious matter. Mr. Peake is one of the oldest and best known cilizens of Decatur, where he has made his home for a long time. He was for many years identified with the jewelry business in this city. The attending physician is those for decay from the present attack.

The condition of the instant and careless. He instated that the only way to maintain its credit was for the district to pay as it was for the distri

was defeated by the Springfield team at Springfield Monday night by a score of 21 to 10. The loosing of the game was due to the superior team work of the Springfield team. Ned Wood for the home team made 8 of the 10 points scored. J. H. Keyser and Professor Deetz of Springfield umpfred the game. The Decatur team two as follows: Schroll, center: Wood and Tolloday, forwards: Pennington and Crea and Sples forward.

Elected Officers.

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Independent Order of Redmen elected officers as follows:
Sachem—Martin Youtz.
Senior Sagamore—J. J. Pierce,
Junior Sagamore—W. A. Showers.
Prophet—F. H. Rehling.

Prophet-F. H. Rehling. Keeper of Wampum-Dr. A. B. Chief of Records—R. E. Gates,

Trustee for one year-Frank Tor-Sannap-A. F. Slipher.

will clear enough on the sale to complete their piedge toward the fund for the new addition to the church.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 15.—Reports subject. After the witness for the minform the east say a scheme to combine the Indiana bituminous coal companies has been abandoned.

| Illinois Postmasters, Washington, Dec. 15—Nominations for postmasters in Illinois were made today as follows:
| Illinois—Thomas M. Crossman, Ed- Illinois—Shelby- Washington, and Clinton streets, price \$3890,

| Washington, Dec. 15—Reports subject. After the witness for the min- show and colder Tuesday except fair show and colled Tuesday except fair show and colled Tuesd Washington, Dec. 15.—Illinois— Snow and colder Tuesday except fair in extreme south portlon; brisk to

Discussed at a Meeting of Citizens in Rooms of the Decatur Club.

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OR ISSUE BONDS

No in recent years has a more inter at the December was a more meeting been held at the December of the that was held here Monday night for the purpose tere Monday might to the discussing questions relating to the Ex Mayor George A. Stadler presided. He first introduced Mr. D. S. Shel-laburger who spoke on the topic "Shall the forceased appropriation for school

mildings be made by increased taxa Five Persons Seriously Injured in Accident at St. Charles.

St. Charles, Ill., Duc. 15—Isy the collapse of the Roche building during an entertainment Sunday night, five persons were seriously injured as follows:

Charles Woodward,

Mrs. Sherman Ankiel.
Calvin Ozman. 000 were issued, these being followed 38 school rooms, as follows: Two additions to high school, 12 rooms; Warren street, four rooms; Durfee, nearly new, 8 rooms; Jasper, 4 rooms; Jackson, 2 rooms; Oakhand, new, 4 rooms; Pugf, new, 4 rooms The total cost of all school buildings in the city to date was given at \$236,467, and the grounds on which they are located is valued at

evy 2 1-2 per cent on all taxable property to carry on the work, but it is not the board's desire to levy such a tax. indictments were returned today. The majority are believed to be against members of the miners' union who are charged with conspiracy in connection with the riot July 1901.

Snowing in Wisconsin.

Milwaukee, Dec. 15—Snow fell throughout northern Wisconsin, in some places blockading the railways. In southern Wisconsin rain fell all day.

Well Pleased.

One of the prettiest plays of the season was the Bonnie Brier Bush at the opera house last night. A small audience saw the performance.

Shortage of Coal.

Wilmington, Del., Dec. 15—The works of Diamond State Steel Company of this city were shut down today on account of a shortage of coal.

Three thousand hands are idle.

it should include plans for an auditor

Mr. C. M. Hurst thought we should Mr. C. M. Hurst thought we should nay for our school buildings as we build then. He said that we could easily pay for a \$40,000 or \$59,000 building in two years without going beyond the law or hurting any of the taxpayers.

Mr. W. L. Shellabarger thought that as the new school would benefit complex generation they ought to help nay ing generation they ought to help pay for it, and besides he thought the issu-

for it, and besides he thought the issuling of bonds was by long odds the easiest way out of it.

Mr. D. C. Corley said that the principal argument for the bond proposition was that the new property which is idded to the school district each year would pay its share of the cost of the building, whereas if it is erected by direct faxation the property now existing would have to be taxed for it. As other buildings will be necessary he was not in favor of Dr. Walston's plar of building a magnificent one.

Charles C. Spangler.

Charles C. Spangler, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Spangler died Saturday light at the family residence in Long creek township, aged one year. Death was due to spinal meningitis.

The funeral was held Sunday afternoon from the residence and the burial was in the Emerson cometery.

SLIGHT STROKE.

Squire J. L. Peake Afflicted with Paralysis on Sunday.

Squire J. L. Peake suffered a slight stroke of paralysis on Sunday. He is sconfined to his home but his condition is not regarded as alarming at the content of the schools now, and Chairman Stadler also took part in the discussion. Mr. Scot was not in favor of issuing bonds, because the tendency was to become extravagant and careless. He insisted that the only way to multiful the

because the tendency was to become extravagant and careless. He insisted that the only way to maintain its credit was for the district to pay as it

TOO STOUT.

Y. M. C. A. Gets Good Drubbing at Basket Ball.

The Y. M. C. A. basket ball team at Springfield Monday might by a menus in the curriculum of the Decarus

TOOK HIM AT HIS WORD.

Husked Two Rows of Corn and Got Five Dollars.

Includies of the Christian church of Da ton City are soliciting funds with which to build a beltry and install a belt. They have developed a contest to see which is them will raise the most money, the winner to receive a handsone silk dress. Miss Sadie Beard of Da'ton City who is one of the leaders recently asked a donation of B. F. Flytcher of the neighborhood and he promised her \$5\$ if she would shuck The ladies of the Christian church o Sannap—A. F. Supple.

Sample Sale Continues.

The Congregational ladies have continued their sale this week and will be open Tuesday and Wednesday the corn from two rows of corn a half from noon until about 8 o'clock in the evening. They are closing out regardless and have met with good pagardless and have met

The Steam Heat Plant.

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Invade Nicaragua. Washington, Dec. 20.—Advices received here are that Columbia is preparing to invade Nicaragua. It is stated there is no reason to doubt the attack. Columbia wishes to take forcible possession of Mosquito strip, which would give control of both routes avallable for the isthmian canal, and so applied the reason was here on the service. enable her to make her own terms; secondly, she must find congenial employment for the Columbian soldiers, who it is feared, might start a new revolution if idle. INAUGURATION DATE.

Latest Proposal is to Make It January 1st. Washington, Dec. 15—The house judiciary committee today gave a hearing on the proposed amendment

the pending resolutions fixing December 30 as the date for the beginning and ending of congress and January 1 as inauguration day. The committee took no final action today. OF THE STRIKE COMMISSION IS OUTLINED BY CHAIRMAN GRAY AS PERTAINING ONLY TO WAGES.

ASSUME COMPANIES CAN PAY Will be Raised to Rank of Prince By

Springfield, Dec. 15—Mayor Phil-lips has notified the promoters of the Forbes-Kelly fight that the contest will not be allowed to take place in Springfield.

employer in the country could when his profits were low decrease a work-man's wages below the standard of

says the headquarters of the order will soon be removed to Indianapolis.

Abandon the Scheme,
Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 15.—Reports from the east say a scheme to combine the Indiana bituminous coal companies that Indiana bituminous coal companies has been abandoned.

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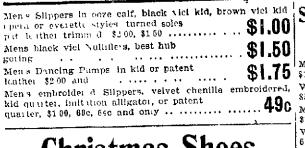
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Quicker Sales. Remember the place-

Special Cut Prices on Rubber Goods

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| | Women's Rubbers, 55c, 50°, 45c, | 150 |
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Overshoes Arctics Rubbers For Everybody in Town



WOMEN'S

FELTS

Warm up now Red-hot prices on warm goods. Tremendous sale on Men's Felts and Overs-Arctics, Alaskas, e c. Cut Prices,

Women's Felt Juliettes, fur trimmed, turned **89**c soles, black or red \$1 and Women's Oriental Velvet green velvet, black satin, few sizes. \$150 grade Womens Black Vici Kid Vamps, felt top Juliettes Women's Patent Leather, 2 strap Slippers Women's Vici Kid, 4 Strap Women's Vici Kid 3 Strap Women's Patent Leather Strap Women's Vici Kid Strap





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Large variety,

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H. & H.'s Special, Best Grade Shoes

Great Line Fancy Old Ladies' Warm

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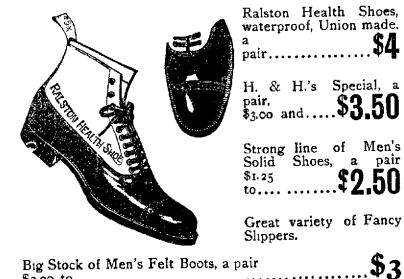
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Big Stock of Ladies' Rubbers and Over Shoes on Hand...

FOR MEN'S WEAR



Stetson's Swell Shoes for street and evening,

Great variety of Fancy

Plenty of Long Legged Rubber Boots. Lots of Leather Boots, a pair \$2.00 to.... Sole Agents for Snag Proof Rubber Boots.

FOR BOYS' WEAR

| Elkskins and Enamels, Blucher Cut, | 3.50 |
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| Patent Colt, Lace, a pair | \$3.50 |
| Vici and Box Calf, Lace, a pair | |
| Vici Kid, Box Calf and Kangaroo Calf, a pair | \$2 |
| Rough Riders and Screamers, a pair | \$1.50 |
| Smaller sizes in Rough Riders and Screamers, a pair | \$1.35 |
| Plenty of Boys' Shippers. | ••• |
| FOR GIRLS' WEAR | |
| Patent Leathers for dress. | ¢ ን |

| Patent Leathers for dress, a pair | \$2 |
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| Princess for Dress, a pair | \$1.75 |
| H. & H's. Special for Street, | \$1.50 |
| Bad Weather Shoes, a pair \$1.25 to | \$2 |
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Leave Them Alone.

It is all right to be of an investigaing turn of mind and to be a seeket after knowledge but you will be ilone

of then and make an examination It teacher, Forsyth M M Brohard the file of the over- was more good luck than anything else teacher. At the latter school a literf I think and yester- that they were not injured. It is the any society to be known as the Home Martin laid at least height of folly for any one to take hold (ulture society has been organized for there are so many overhead wires cartying deadly currents

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Springfield papers please copy Will Offered. In the county court Saturday the h busumption is the will of Ann Schaplel was offered for

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She has no appetite COUNTY SCHOOL SCHEDULE

she are permitted to use their Of Examinations and Teacher Meetings for the Remainder of the

County Superintendent A A Jones has issued the following schedule of the examinations and teachers' meetings for the remainder of the year. Pupils examinations will be on Deember 24, January 30, I ebiuary 27, and April 24.

Teachers examinations will be on the first Situiday in I ebiutry, April and June Also on the last Saturday

wise it you let those hanging wires school Henry I rench teacher, Ar-They was numerous about the city cipal and Misses Hattie Gould, Edith building have carefully investigated the sleet storm and a number of Cross and Gussie Querry, teachers, the plan and are confident that such times persons were seen to take hold Fairplay, Miss Marv R Carpenter, of a hanging wire in this city where mutual improvement. The School will old a basket supper January 2

ber 24th and to reconvene January 4 Some schools will take only Thursday and Friday December 24 and 25

Rolling school near Warrensburg of which Miss Mabel Binkley is teacher will have an entertainment Christmas

Westfield school Miss Josephine with Waggoner teacher, will have a Christ-

have been held at Harristown school, Miss Glace Gouge teacher, was postoned from last Filday night to the coming Saturday evening

The basket supper held at the Major school last Iriday will be repeated Wednesday evening, December 17, Supt. Jones will make visits during the winter to about 140 schools. He has not yet appointed his clerk

NOT THIS SUMMER.

Addition of Sixth Story and Roof

Garden to Powers Block Postponed. The addition of a sixth story to the Powers block, including a roof garden will not be made this summer. The change in the plan previously announced is due to a variety of causes. The not get out of the building until spring Teachers meetings will be held on and this will delay the beginning of January 3t February 28 and March 28 | the work to such an extent that the The monthly central and final ex- roof garden could not be opened until aminutions will be based on the work midsummer and a greater part of the as outlined for the year by Mr Keller season would thereby be lost. Another List week Superintendent Jones reason given by C G Powers is the isited the following schools Walker fact that all kinds of building matertal is so high. The garden will come genta school Aithui W. Willig prin- in time though The owners of the

> only prove popular but profitable Speaking of the big building Mr 'The original plans called for a six story structure but we cut it down to

a summer resort in Decatur would not

five for the leason we did not think The Lincoln school was closed in- that we could get occupants enough to definitely on December 10 on account fill it up Now we are sorry that we of an epidemic of so-called 'Cuban did not follow the original plans We never dreamed that we could so easily The period of the Christmas vacation | fill the building or that we would be will be optional with the teachers and compelled to refuse customers as we most of them have arranged with the have been doing for months. When pupils to hold school up to Decem- the library moves out we will remodlittle of the much needed room

Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets

Look at the Money Jar.

McLaughlin's XXXX Coffee, per

10c Delivered only

Small California Prunes;

CLOSING OUT OF DOLLS

Choice of any doll in the house all this week. ONE-HALF MARKED PRICE

flour, as pounds

Pure Buckwheat

25c

California Dried Fruits

at little more than half.

Sale price, $7~\mathrm{lbs}.$ for .Honey Prunes; fruit that is as sweet and as rich as its name, these are fine. Jumbo Santa Clara Prunes, large, fat, raisin cured fruit, sold everywhere

for 121/2c. Sale price only...... Orange Cling Peaches, as fine as sold any where for 121/2 c. Sale price, per lb... Royal Red Apricots; fine fruit, most stores get 15c for these-

Sale price, per lb.. Cleaned Currants; new goods; full pound packages, per lb.....

get 20c a pound for this kind; Sale price all this week Jumbo Texas Pecans; new fat, plump nuts,

them; all this week per lb.

Christmas Candy and Nuts

25 to 50 per cent less than Candy Store prices-Great Sale of Candy all this Week. Good Mixed Candy; candy store price (15c, our price per lb..... French Cream Bon Bons; candy stores get 25c for this kind. Our price per lb,....

Hand-made Chocolate Cream; candy 15c stores get 25c for these; per lb......

Best Mixed Nuts; all new filberts, walnuts, pecans, brazils and almonds: per lb. 18c or 2 lbs. for

Cheap Mixed Nuts; better than the Dagoes sell on the street; per lb..... Jumbo Soft Shell Walnuts; per lb.... Old-fashioned Stick Candy; candy stores New Filbert or Brazil Nuts; per 1b..... 90 Paper Shell Almonds;

per lb..... Candied Cherries or candy stores get 20c a pound for them; all this week per lb. 12c Candied Cherries or Pine Apples, per lb.....

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PRACTICAL CHRISTMAS PRESENTS



Men's Overcoats and Suits for the Holidays. Unusual low prices will be made, and consists of the swellest line in the city. The celebrated

H. S. & M. Tailor-Made **Overcoats** and Suits

puts more style on the wearer and lasts longer than any other make.

Prices on Overcoats:

\$10.00, \$12.00, \$15.00, to \$25.00.

PRICES ON SUITS:

\$10.00, \$12.00. \$15.00, \$18.00, \$25.00.

Prices on Trousers:

\$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00.



RACE CLOTHING MFG. CO.



GME HAVE NEVER SHOWN a greater stock of High Grade Christmas Novelties in our line than we have to show you for your selection. Presents that are useful as well as ornamental. What is more acceptable than a stylish Overcoat, or Suit, a swell Smoking Jacket, a Muffler, a pair of Suspenders, Gloves, a Necktie, an Umbrella, or lots of other articles which we present for your choosing?

IT IS ONLY A FEW MORE DAYS UNTIL CHRISTMAS.

Come and Make Your Choice Early.



makes, in Blues and Blacks, and Novelty Weaves, single and double breasted--ages 8 to 10 years,

\$2.50 to \$7.50.

Boys' Vestee Suits, 3 to 10 years, at

\$2.50 to \$5.00.

Youths' Suits, all the latest stripes & checks, 13 to 20 years,

\$5.00 to \$15.00.

Boys' Overcoats --- the Yoke Coat, & Russian, all sizes and prices.

The Largest High Grade Merchant Tailoring Dept. in Central Illinois.

Suits from \$25.00 to \$70.00

Overcoats from \$25.00 to \$75.00 to order.

All Foreign and Domestic Goods.



"Say, Go To Races, and Don't You Forget It"

HATS AND CAPS

Sole distributors for the renowned

John B. Stetson Hats

All the new shapes and colors. Also a full line of the cheaper grades in Derbys and the new wide brim Soft Hats: \$1.50, 2.00 and 2.50.

CAPS in an endless variety. Spear's make. Men's from \$2.00 to 25c. Boys' at 75c, 50c, and 25c. Boys' Tams and Toques, 50c.

GLOVES AND MITTENS.

Men's Kid, Mochas, and Dogskins, lined and unlined, \$2.00 to 50c. Men's dressed and undressed kid mittens, fur and wool lined, \$2.00 to 50c.

Smoking Jackets

from \$10 to \$5.00.

Furnishing Goods Department.

This should interest you. Linen Hankerchiefs in hemstitched and fancy borders, 50c, 35c, 25c, 10c and 5c. Silk Handkerchiefs in the Japan and China patterns, hemstitched and plain, \$1.50 to 25 cents.

NECKWEAR

Imperials, Ascots, Puffs, Four-in-hands, Strings and Bows, all the latest patterns in silk, and at prices to suit all pocketbooks, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.

MUFFLERS

The new Oxford Mufflers, plaited, wide ends, all colors, \$2.00 to 50c. The English square Muffler in silk and wool, at \$2.00 down to 35c. Full line of Ways' Knit Mufflers, full dress collar protectors in silk and satin.

MEN'S HALF HOSE

The finest line of Fancy Hose ever brought to the city, \$1.50, \$1.00, 75c, 50c, and 25c.

White and Fancy Shirts

\$1.50 to 50c. Night Robes, domets and Cambrio, \$1.50, 1.00, 75c and 50c.

Umbrellas

Men's handsome silk and Union Taffeta Covers. Handles of all kinds, some are carved, some silver trimmed--75c up to the finest made.

High grade Suit Cases in rubber, sheepskin and solid leather, \$1.75 to \$10.

Club Bags

in all grades, leather and linen lined, 75c up to \$12.



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EVERY DEPARTMENT OVERLOADED WITH CHOICE HOLIDAY MERCHAN-DISE, THIS WEEK.



Waist Materials

· For Christmas.

Check Silks in Navy and Green Combinations. Plaid Silks in all the Clan Combinations of color. Stripe Silks in Green and Gold Combinations. Tafetta Silks in two toned effects, the very latest today, for Waists or Petticoats.

Mercerized Vestings in White and Colored effects for waists Plain and Fancy French Flannels for Waists. Embroidered Waist Patterns at \$1.05 each. Special for the Holidays. Silk Warp Waisting in choice, light colors, put up in three yard lengths, at 75 cents a piece, just opened up.

Cloth Coats.



Manufacturers of cloth coats disappointed with November business, many overloaded with stock. One good coat maker

sent us a lot to close out.
45-inch Kersey Coats, Satin lined throughout, strap seams, high collar, regular price \$20, for \$10 each.

54 inch, all wool Kersey Cloaks, some lined throughout, others lined to the waist, regular price \$25, for \$12.50.

30 inch Kersey Coats, Satin lined, high storm collar, some plain, others with fur collars and reveres, worth \$10, for \$5 each.

One lot of girls' stylish Cloaks, loose and tight fitting back, all good colors in fine all wool Kersey cloth, worth \$8 and \$10, for \$5 each.

One lot of Monte Carlo Coats, made of fine all wool Kersey, strap seams, Skinner satin lined, worth \$13.50, for \$10-black, castor and tan.

Christmas Hosiery.

The largest assortment of high grade Hosiery in the city. Pure Silk thread Hosiery with elaborate lace fronts, \$5 a pair. Pure Silk Hosiery, solid, at \$2.00,



\$2.50 and \$3, in black and colors. Woman's fine French Lisle Howith garter effects, embroidered fronts, \$1.50 and \$2 00. Woman's French Lisle Hosiery in black, with silk em-broidered fronts, in all colors, 50 cents a pair. Woman's black Lisle Hosiery, with fancy lace boot, silk embroidered front in colors, 75 cents and \$1.00.

Woman's all over lace Lisle Hosiery in all colors and black, 75c and \$1. Woman's black boot Hose, with

ancy tops, special value 39 cents. Special assortment, dozen in a box, assorted patterns and plain colors,

Bootees and Baby Hose, in blue, pink, red, white, tan and black, at 15 to 25 cents.

FUR COATS.



We placed our orders for Fur Coats when furs were plenty, and long before any advance in prices-in fact before the furriers knew what would be the popular furs for the season. For instance we are selling fine broadcloth capes lined with Siberian squirrel fur, collar and edges trimmed with real marten, for \$3500 and \$40.00, while the squirrel fur linings to-day are worth \$30 00. Handsome Electric Seal Coats, 24 in. long, best satin lining, \$25.00 each. Best quality Near Seal Coats, collar, cuffs and reveres trimmed with dark Mink, real Marten and Beaver, for \$45.00 each.

Fur Scarfs

at less than the wholesale prices to-day. Genuine black Marten Cluster Scarfs, 8 tails. \$8.50 each. Sable and Isabella Fox Boas, 2 yards long, \$10 each. Hudson Bay Sable Scarfs \$25 to \$50. Russian Sable Scarfs

Children's Fur Sets, \$1.00, 2.00, 3.00, 400, 5.00' 7.50 and 10 00 each.

Ladies' Handkerchiefs.



Ladies' all linen hemstitched Hanckerchiefs at 8 1/3 c. Ladies' all linen soft finish Hdkfs hemstitched 10c each. Ladies' all linen double hemstitched Handkerchiefs at 10c

each. Ladies' assorted hemstitched, all linen Handkerchiefs, soft finish, at 121/2 cents each. Ladies' embroidered scalloped edge Handkerchiefs at 10 cents each. Ladies' fine soft finish scalloped edge at 12½c each. Ladies' all linen embroidered Handkerchiefs at 15 cents each. Ladies' embroidered, hemstitched and scalloped edge Handkerchiefs at 25 cents each.

Fine quality, all linen, embroidered Handkerchlefs at 35 cents each.

Ladies' all linen initial Handkerchiefs at 25c each. Ladies' sheer linen, hand embroidered initial Handkerchiefs at 50 cents.

Fine, hand made, lace Handkerchiefs. for \$1.50 to \$3.50 each.

Blankets and Comforts.

Six Special Items worth Your Attention.

10-4 large size, tan, grey and white Blankets at 48 cents per pair.

The largest gray and tan Blankets, heavy fleeced lined, at 98 cents a pair.

10-4 all wool Blankets in gray and white at \$2.98 a

One case 11-4 all wool Blankets, plain or fancy plaits at \$3.75 a pair.

25 dozen fine knotted home made Comforts at 98

One case Marseilles pattern bed Spreads with the fancy Pearl hems, your choice at 98c each.



Women's **Petticoats**

\$5.00 Silk Petticoats. A fine array of black and colors. Better silk petticosts at \$6.50 and up to \$15.00.

\$1.00, worth 1.50, black Mercerized Sateen, a deep flounce trimmed

\$1 50, worth 2.25, black Mercerized Sateen, a deep VanDyke pleated flounce, edged with ruffle.

Christmas Umbrellas.

More room for them for the next ten days. Such a display never shown here before, and we have always had a good showing of these useful gifts.

\$2.00 each for union taffeta silk umbrellas, 26 and

\$3.50 for a silk serge umbrella (men's and wumen's) large variety of pretty handles, a regular \$5 umbrella.

\$5.00—over one hundred pare silk umbrellas with beautiful handles (men's and women's), such goods as are sold in most stores for \$5.50 to 7.00 each.

Gents' Handkerchiefs.

Gents' Linen Handkerchiefs, hemstitched, at 10 cents each.

Gents' soft finish hemstitched handkerchiefs at 10 cents each. Gents' fancy woven white bordered handkerchiefs,

hemstitched. at 12½ cents each. Gents' all linen hemstitched handkerchiefs, assorted

hems, at 15 cents each. Gents' unlaundried all linen hemstitched handker-

chiefs at 20 cents each. Gents' pure Irish linen handkerchiefs, hemstitched,

at 22 cents each. Gents' extra fine Irish linen handkerchiefs, hem-

stitched, all size hems, at 25 cen s each. Gents' fine hand embroidered initial handkerchiefs.

all linen and hemstitched, at 25 cents each. Gents sheer fine linen handkerchiefs at 35, 40 and so cents each.

Gloves.



Women's heavy Mocha Gloves, soft and warm, yet a dressy glove for street wear. Brown, gray, beaver and black, two clasp, Sr.oo a pair.

Women's two clasp heavy pique lamb glove \$1.00.

Jouvin real kid gloves in every colur, \$1.60

Golf gloves at 85 cents, a special bargain.

50 dozen women's heavy all wool golf gloves, all good colors, a

regular 50 cent quality for 35 cents. Children's kid and golf gloves.





and Lingering Afflictions. A Free Trial Package of This markable Discovery Will Be Mailed To All Who Write,

Any one who suffers from a weak disordered condition of the heart,



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BUSY REPAIRING DAMAGE

Telephone Companies Have Large Gangs at Work Fixing Up the Broken Wires.

WILL BE READY BY TUESDAY.

Both telephone companies ousy yesterday clearing away the wreckage caused by the storm, conequently the work of repairing the lamaged lines did not make a great drowing.

Manager Burke of the Macon couny telephone company said that the ompany would continue the work and that the lines would be repaired to permit of temporary service until the wires could be gotten \ underground. fig The company will have ten linemen. by work Monday and will get things in order as soon as possible. The prindpal uptown lines were fixed yestery and subscribers were able to communicate with their butcher and bafor as well as the greecy.

Manager Smith of the Bell company and that the principal damage with them was due to the fire in the cen-Burnel office and that they were now working on the damaged cubbs and * expected that by Tursday at the latest the company would be in its old shape. White tall service which suffered most had 14 out of 20 lines working last

The Macon county toll service was almost unaffected by the sleet and yesterday thei great demand. yesterday their toll lines were in

I. W. Ehrman Receiver.

L W. Ehrman has been appointed receiver for S. Burnstein & Co. of this city by E. S. Robinson, referee in bankruptcy for the southern district of Illinois. The liabilities are given it about \$12,000, and are for stock purchased. The inventory of the stock which is the sole asset shows goods valued at \$2211.23. It is probable that a proposition looking toward to set tlement will be made.

A glass or two of water taken half an hour before breakfast will usually keep the bowels regular. Harsh catharties should be avoided. When a purgative is needed, take Chamber-lain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They are mild and gentle in their action. For sale by all druggists.

CURES ANY DISEASE FARMERS COLUMN

FOR SALE—75 vehicles at bargain paices This is the retail stock of J. S. & H. C. Starr, and will be sold quick. The reason for cutting prices on this stock is that next year we will manufacture all the vehicles we sell. On a count of necessary changes in buildings peparatory for factory work our entire stock of vehicles is now located in the old Linn & Scruggs building, E. Williams St., Cor. Franklin, D. P. Raper in charge.—75-will

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Jungs, kidneys, stomach, blood, liver, skin, muscles of nervous system should write at once for a free trial treatment of a new method that is to \$200.00. Driving wagons and rule inguly displacing the old ways of curing disease.

Raper in charge. -5-will for R SALE-The entire retail stock of vehicles of J. S. & H. C. Starr at prices ranging for buggies from \$15.00 to \$100.00, and for surreys from \$75.00 to \$100.00. Driving wagons and rule in the goods go regardless of cost, if you are looking for a bargain in any kind of a vehicle, you can sure get it tow. Recardless of season, low prices will move this stock quick. Next year in will make this stock quek. Next year in favor of the december will make this stock quek. Next year in favor of the december will make the goods we shed for \$15 wages and Kile present-ye will manufecture all the goods we shed for \$15 wages and Kile present-ye will manufecture all and the world for meet amounting to nearly

A GOOD 60 ACRE FARM FOR SALE

All nice level land and in cultivity ton; it fenced and cross-fenced into hive helds; has good five room house, sammer kitchen; and samke house; summer kitchen; and samke house; summer kitchen; and samke house; summer kitchen; and samke house; cellar and two good wells; new barn with ar mary, comerib and hay mow; and numerous other autbulkings; all in good repair. Four acres in orchard, consisting of nodes, pearles, pearles, pearles, or the land produced over \$500 worth of broom com this year. Hes on non-inflication for Vandalia, the county scal; four miles north of Shobonier, Price 530 per acre. We also cove a large list of farms for sale. If you want a larger or smaller farm write us for our itst. Doyle & Lakin, Vandalia, Dl.—5-wit has been careed and charged the costs against the plaintiff.

In Justice O'Mara's court Saturday T., A. Princhett through B. F. Standley again brought suit against Mrs. E. Wilhelte for possession of apartments which she occupies in the Syndicate block. The case came up before in Justice Hare's court and was thrown out and the defendant Saturday pleaded of former adjudication and the plaintiff being pretty well assured that the Justice was of the same mind withdrew the suit.

HIGH POULTRY MARKETED.

High Prices Induce the Farmers to Sell Their Fowls.

WANTED - Everybody to buy a ment ticket at the Farmer's Restaurant. ods, \$1.75, 451 North Water stre T. Myers, prop. +Nov.4-wif

FOR SALE-Good solid stool chairs to 300. Also good hard and whether in man or woman entirely soft coal heaters and cook stoves big try. It was not so this year although whether in main or woman entirely sort coan nearest and come states by
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During the six days ended Saturday las.--14-w.

sincy and bladder trouble and liver LOW PRICES On steel fork riding sad-HOW PRICES On steel fork riding saddles. They make useful Christmas presents, and hip robes, also wood horse blankets. I buy direct from the mills. Low prices preveil because my expenses are low. R. Nargang, 327 E. Nargang diessed birds have been pur-

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In the contract for the construction of certain ditches in said Special fresh eggs. Not a few from the stortion of certain ditches in said Special fresh eggs. Not a few from the stortion of certain ditches in said Special fresh eggs. Not a few from the stortion of certain ditches in said Special fresh eggs. Not a few from the stortion of certain ditches in said Special fresh eggs. case lurking in your system.

Why not write to Dr. Lapes, get a with free trial treatment, and let him show you have method. It makes no difference has new method. It makes no difference what your peculiar ailment may be.

What your peculiar ailment may be.

The large will send you a trial treat-5,300 feet ten inch tile; work to be done

a decline in the prices.

The shippers estimate that nearly 50,000 pounds of poultry were received here during the last week. Pickers tounty Surveyor, at Decatur, Illinois.

Bids may be made for all or any apart of work, or for the furnishing of all or any part of the material, but to specify the separate items on which bid is made, giving amount of bid for such item. The Commissioners reserve the right to accept entire bid for all of work or material bid on, or for any separate item of such bid. Commissioners reserve the right to accept entire bid for all of work or material bid on, or for any separate item of such bid. Commissioners reserve the right to accept entire bid for all of work or material bid on, or for any separate item of such bid. Commissioners reserve right to reject any and all estate of John S. Jones held at the dress Dr. U. G. Lapes, 79 Stevenson arate item of such bid. Commission-building, Indianapolis. Ind. No one ers reserve right to reject any and all estate of John S. Jones held at the

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 6th

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FOR SALE—House and lot No. 953
North enion St. Small cash payment; balance in monthly payments to suir purchaser. Address W. H. Harmont, burchaser. Address W. H. Har-nsbarger, No. 1815 Broadway, Indian-apolis, Ind.—16-—w4t

SEE the special steel photos at the East End Gallery, 1079 E. Eldorado. 31 and up per doz., including premium, 5 s.l. Pollar photos as usual. Sunday hours I to 5 p. m. Dark days all right.

WANTED-1,000 turkeys at Decatur Market, 753 N. Water, Name Your price and number you can furnish. Let me he at from you at once.—16-w2t

LABRASH LOSES. McCoy Gives Decision in Justice

Butcher Shop Case, Justice McCoy gave judgment Satunday in the case of LaBrash vs. Kile Next year in rayor of the defendant. LaBrash sell. For further particulars call and sell for meat amounting to nearly see the goods at the old finn & Seragge bulling. E. Williams Scr. Cor. Tranklen. Jr. P. Raper in charge. hired f. Brosh. The justice offset the two claims and charged the costs

Seli Their Fowls. During the last week there was a big lot of poultry marketed in Decatur. Ordinarily the time ten days or two weeks prior to Thanksgiving is regarded as the best for selling poul-

the shippers paid 9 and 10 cents for hens and springs and as much as 12 chased for the price paid the last week pound and eggs have been worth 24 sick.

courthouse Saturday afternoon, George t Decatur, Illinois, time over the control of the C Ehrhart purchased for \$3500 a tract of land adjoining Fairlawn park across the Wabash raffroad and containing a

FOR SALE—Two splendid farms, 123 acres each, side by side, will be sold separately or together. They are well improved, perfectly tiled and as good and broke her left arm at the wrist, deep black land as there is in this world. They are half a mile south of Linner and 3 miles west of Hammond, R. L. Walston, Decatur, Ill.—Doc. 16-wif

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FINGERS CUT OFF. Henry J. Michel had the ends of two fingers of his left hand out off by the knives of the sausage machine at the having resigned. Danzeisen packing house Friday. The fingers were cleanly out off and only equired to have the margins turned n and sewed up by the surgeons.

Madison.

Mrs. W. T. Moffett is visiting her laughter in Decatur. Charles Jacobs has moved into their

w. E. Davis butchered a beef for i. F. Cottle's Tuesday.
Quite a little sickness is reported hood.

Rev. Gould of Bine Mound visited

N. D. Moffett's Sunday.

Chas. Hall is preparing to move to Decatur.
Mrs. Nannie Moffett was in Decatur

today. December 11.

George Mulrheid is reported sick. Howard Carr's son was hurt today by a colt kicking him in the face. Bart Cannon was a Decatur visitor Myron Peck has left for Moweaqua to see his brother Dudley who is very

schools are preparing

Hazel Underwood has been sick this

week. Rev. Draper of the Christian church and Rev. Waltz, of the M. E. accupied their respective pulpits Sun-O. Vicker's father from Indiana

paid him a short visit last week.
There will be a social at Fleek's hall
Saturday evening given by the pupils of the upper room at school.

Wade Ownby went to Monticello Saturday to see his mother who is

Miss Blanche Daniels has returned from Danville where she has been with her sister, Mrs. Draper, for some December 11.

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Monday and coutinuing during De ember we will place on sale 150 silk waists jn black and colors, some valued as high as \$7.50, your choice for any waist

> store. \$3.98 No reservation on

It is bona we predict that there was never such silk waist opportunity as this. There is hardly known color that can not be found in the stock.

Coats and Furs

Commencing tomor-row morning we make arother cut into the selling price of our coats and furs and will this coming week make a record for coat and fur selling never before attained by any Decatur house as far as price is concerned. We have the garments and the styles are all right, and together with this extra cut in price we ought to be able to dispose of every one of them before the end of the week. Of course the best bargains await the earliest purchasers and we will have your attention Monday morning if you want a coat

Bethany.

Nick Rehock, who has been located n Dr. McMannemy's drug building, has noved into the postoffice building. Geo. Spencer has moved his barber

shop into the room belonging to S. M. McReynolds on Main street.

Amos F. Walker, who has been in Omaha for a year or more, is once more among Bethany friends.

Hogg and Ream have moved from Vest Main to East Main street. They low own and occupy the Sells brick and the Bone feed barn. They enjoy good trade and are now well located ind in better shape to display their

goods than ever before.

Go to the postoffice and get a Single Binder the best 5c cigar on the market. We have two hardware stores here and they have within the last year sold \$35,000 or \$40,000 worth of goods. which surely speaks well for Bethany. Jack Jones was fined for assaulting

Oscar Thomason Wednesday. Wilmer Ogle, who lives near Prairie Home, was taken to Shelbyville from nere Wednesday for assaulting a young man who had been shucking corn for

nim. The roads are as bad here as they

ave been for several months. S. Armstrong had his sale last Satarday. He will in a short time move to Calgara, Alta. Al Beavers is in South Dakota lock-

ing at the country. He expects to move there next year. Mrs. Cooter of Toledo, Ill., is teach-

ing at Lake Scheer, Miss Lula Elder

vishes of their many friends. Bethany's show windows are things of beauty. They speak to all of merry Christmas and of Christmas joys, of countless, useful and beautiful toys.

Walter Hendson, baker at Hower's bakery, and Miss Stella Wilson were married at the home of the bride's parents in Canton Sunday, Owen Halsey of Heyworth and Miss Sallie Riddle of Wupella were married

Sallie Riddle of Wapella were married on Wednesday.

The case of McKinzey vs. Barnett was tried in the circuit court and Barnett was found not guilty. The suit is brought by Mrs. Ida McKenzie against W. D. Barnett to recover \$3.000 that being twice the amount which she charges was lost by her husband and won by Mr. Barnett in a gambling room in the Thomas building.

Charles and Fred Cline and John Warner, Jr., gave a bachelor's reception at the K. of P. hall Friday evening. Dancing was the feature of the evening. The decorations were superb

Sunday schools are preparing evening. The decorations were superbuilded in the swellest so-nated and this was decidedly the swellest so-cial affair of the season.

The death of I. S. Swearingen occurred on Tuesday evening after an eight week's illness. He leaves a widow and four children. The funeral was held from the Long Point Christian in the control of the control of the children in the control of the con

tian church at 11 a. m. today, Elder E. Gillland officiated. The interment A. Gillland officiated. The interment was at Long Point cemetery. Frank Stearns, a pr.nter, who has been employed at the Public in the

been employed at the Public is in the county jail on a charge of embezzle-ment proferred by C. B. E. Pinkerton, editor of that paper, Mr. Stearns has been acting as foreman of the office. Mrs. Sarah Martin, aged 74, died at her home near Ten Mile, in Tuesday. The funeral was held today, Intermen

The funeral was held today, interment, was at DeWitt.

Frank M. Copeland and Miss Blanche Stevenson, both of Farmer City, were married today by County Judge Herrick.

A bad needdent occurred near Birkbeck on Wednesday. A passenger train in charge of Conductor Roberts and Exercises Office with Flagman Heat-

n charge of Conductor Roberts and Ingineer Oxley with Flagman Heat-n, Fireman Redmon and Bagg-geman on, Fireman Redmon and Eaggreenant Duke collided with a freight trail in charge of Conductor Borsick, with Engineer Padden and Fireman Johnson in the cab. The freight was moving slowly without orders. All were injured and the baggageman probably fatally. Both engine were entire wrecks. Dec. 12.

Blue Mound. J. W. Brown returned from a trip in Missouri and Texas Sunday night. Arthur Briggs returned from Cisco

Mrs. Al Blanchard visited her par-Sunday. or of Grove City Taylorville Miss Jessie Kipper of Grove City visited Miss Huttic McGee Thursday

The festival and bazar given by the ladies of the M. E. church Thursday right was a success.

The jar of money on exhibition at F.
M. Michell's grocery by the Herald is drawing the attention of a great many

Cards are out announcing the wedding of Ollie Lee Crow of this place and Miss Ida Kester of Macon, De-Dec. 13.

Lake City. R. T. Lee was a Cushman visitor

Vednesday, L. M. Baker was a Lovington visitor Vednesday. William Marlow went to Stonington

witham Mariow went to Scottington deducaday, where he has some car-penter work to do.

Mrs. Charles Strain and baby of Lovington visited relatives here Tuesiy. Edward Bushart has made quite an

Edward Rushart has made quite an improvement to his blacksmith shop, which is lighted by gas.

Henry Hoeschler, our agent, says he will go in a contest with any person on eating pumpikin pics.

A speciality company will play "Ten Nights in a Barroom" at the opera house next Saturday night.

Charles Dickson was in Decatur

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jursday. B. F. Pasley came from Farmer City

Thursday to visit friends. Hon. B. F. Parker was a Decatur visitor Wednesday.

Sangamon Sangamon.

The people of fairview church are preparing to give an entertainment at that place on Christmas Evc. They have not fully decided whether or not they will have a tree, but they insure something of interest to the chil-

A majority of the farmers in this neighborhood are through husking corn and some are shelling and hauling

corn and some are shelling and hauling it to market.

A Berles of meetings will be held at the Tab in this city over the Christmas week. Rev. O. A. Newlin from Ft. Scott, Kans. will conduct services.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Dennis, son, J. R. and Mrs. H. R. Dennis attended the contertainment given at the Christian Temple in Decutur Tuesday evening Dec. 9. Piano solos and reading were

Dec. 9. Piano solos and reading wer given and the audience thoroughly en-loyed the evening. The main speaker, Mrs. Lawrence Staker, is the cousin of Mrs. J. S. Dennis and Mrs. Hart DON'T WAIT

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Cash Helcomb and family have moved into their new residence.
Ross, the small son of Mr. and Mrs.
Curl Wheeler has been ill the past few Oakley. W. R. Funk has purchased a barber sop in Argenta and expects to move

hop in Argenta Al o that town soon. Lewis Easter is quite sick with symtions of lung fever.
Minick and Erwin shipped hogs

Wesley Davidson and Miss lika Mayfield of this place were married Wednesday evening. Only a few of the
immediate friends were present.
Davidson and his estimable wite are

J. R. Heffner, Wabash agent at this place is again on duty after a brief ter year while other specialists have made a few visits and stopped.

J. M. Nickey who had the missforbreak the small bone of his leg a few days ago, is slowly recovleg a few days ago, is slowly recovering.

Rev. Thomas Funk and bride left both well known and have the best Priday for Findlay, O., where they will reside after a brief visit with relatives here. Mrs. Funk was formerly Miss Edith Asay and her home is in Carroll county, Ill., where she and Rev. Funk were married on Thanksteiving day.

Gakley Camp No. 6673 Modern woodmen of America elected the following efficers at their annual election Thursday night:
Consul—E. B. Smith,
Advisor—S. P. Hiser,
Banker—B. F. Hiser,
Charle Bales, Masser,

Clerk-Edgar Hoots. Elscort-William Nelson. Watchman-George Hisen Sentry-A. B. Bell.

Levington.

Mr. and Mrs. John Foster and their son William, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. F. Landgrebe of this place and Mrs. Casteel of Williamsburg, left here last Saturday evening for Florida where they expect to spend the winter.

S. P. Drake of the Hardware bank, and his family leave Friday for Southern California to spend the winter.

The two addresses made by Mrs. Thomas Simmons, a national W. C. T. U. organizer, in the Methodist church last week were the best of the kind

last week were the best of the kind ever delivered by a lady speaker in this vicinity.

The barber shop recently purchased by Mr. Dixon from Sherman Potts is now being run by Hoggard & Ray. The usual amount of Christmas goods are being delivered daily and placed on display in the various

the direction of Miss Altic Dawson is planning to give a fine exercise Christmas holidays.

Rev. N. M. Riggs, pastor of the Mt. and Ear, Stomach, Liver and Kidneys,

Mrs. Elder Sharples is visiting friends in Forrest, Ill. SPARHAWK-RHEUMATIC CURE



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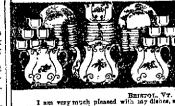
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Live Stock at St. St. Louis, Dec. 1 --Catt 1000. Market stead; hec 10 to \$5,50; stocker and 1 to \$4; cows and helpes, \$ Texas steers, \$2.60 to \$4.5 Hogs—Receipts 100. higher, Range, \$5.5 to \$

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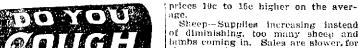
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Live Stock at St. Louis. Louis, Dec. 15—Cattle—Receipts Market steady: beef steers, \$4.

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Enreapolis, Dec. 15—Whent—Dedict 74 1-2; May, 75 5-8 to 75 3-4, track No. 1 hard, 75 7-8; No. 1 thern, 74 5-8; No. 2 northern, 733.

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erpool. Dec. 15—Wheat—Spot
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May. 48 5-8, Receipts 68,000; exports 13,-

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TOO MANY POOR CATTLE

Prices in Chicago Experience Another

15-Wheat-Cash

Sheep—Supplies increasing instead diminishing, too many sheep and embs coming in. Sales are slower, for the general run at declining prices aside from a few fancy flocks. The best native ewes sold at \$1.59 to \$4 for inferior to choice, the best about 50c lower than last week's best time.

The Prices.

Chicago. Dec. 16—Cattle—Receipts 23,000; market steady; good to prime, \$5.75 to \$5.75; poor to medium, \$3 to \$5.50; stockers \$2 to \$4.50; cows, \$1.25 to \$2.40; Texans, \$3.50 to \$4.75.

Hogs—Receipts 30,000; market 10 higher; mixed butchers, \$5.80 to \$6.20; good to, choice heavy, \$5.25 to \$5.50; rough heavy, \$5.85 to \$6.20; light, \$5.50 to \$6; bulk sales) \$5.95 to \$5.50.

Sheep—Receipts 33,000, Market steady, sheep \$2.75 to \$4.20; lambs, \$3.50 to \$5.50.

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Chicago Produce.

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Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children.
Successfully used by Mother Gray, nurse in the Children's Home in New York, cure FeverIshness, Bad Stomach, Teething Disorders, move and regulate the Bowels and Destroy Worms. Over 30,000 testimonials. They never fail. At all druggists, 25c, Sample FREE, Address Allen S. Olmstead, LeRoy, N. Y.

Help your wife to get breakfast easy, take home Mrs. Austin's Pancake Flaur.. Your grocer waits to supply

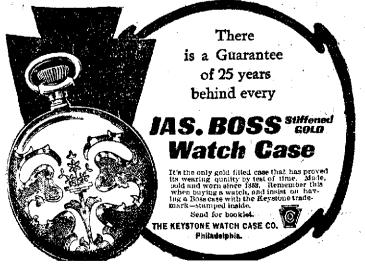
If you like Mrs. Austin's famous Pan-cake flour, won't you kindly tell your friends how delicious it is.

SAM M'BRIDE HELD IN JAIL

Chess Strong; large and small, 18 BONDSMEN MADE UP SHORTAGE

Several years ago McBride was named as guardian of the miner heirs of Julius Keister. It is charged that he appropriated to his own use \$1,600 of the money that he should have paid to his wards. At any rate his bondsmen were called upon to make good

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CLOTHING AND SHOE

and relatives at this store, leave your bundles with us while shopping around town.

BARGAINS

to be had in all Decatur await you at this store. Holiday shoppers

25 to 50 Per Cent.

on clothing and shoes by calling at the

Arcade Clothing and Shoe Store

before making your purchases in our line, read the following specials for this week

For boys' black pants worth ... 35c

25c

39c

Boys' heavy winter caps, fancy all wool goods; 48c value

It Keeps the Feet Warm and Dry. Ask today for Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder. It cures Chilblains, Swollen. Sweating, Sore. Aching, Damp feet, At all druggists and shoe stores, 25c.

Mrs. Austin's Buckwheat is the real thing, gives you the real genuine old buckwheat flavor. Be sure and get the red, 83 1-4 elevator; No. 2 red, f. n., b. and affoat. Options musettled at 1-8 to 1-4 advance. her, 73 3-4; May 81 1-2. a Receipts 25,000; exports Spot dulf; No. 2, 64 elevator f. n. b. and adont; No. 2 yells, No. 2 white, 61 1-2. Options 3-8 to 5-8 net lower. December friends her May 48 5-8.

WANTED—An experienced Nursery Salesman. Good opening to the right party. Address Charlton Nursery Co. Established 1865, Rochester, N. Y.—18-d6 the market, at

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At Wonderful Low Prices. \$3.98-Men's beaver overcoats in black and blue excellently made

OVERCOATS

\$6.95-Men's fine gray oxford overcoats, cut, extra long, slash pockets, 47.95—Men's fine raw edged Kersey overcoats, some satin lined sleeves and serge lined body, hand tailored and perfect fitting; no

\$3.98-Men's all wool suits in neat checks, one of the best makes on the \$6.95-Men's all wool suits in neat chalk stripes and checks, not a suit that sold at less than \$0, and some higher; all have the padded shoulders and shape retaining fronts; pretty gar-

88.05-For med's fine all wool suit in serges, clays, cassimeres, black and white worsteds, hand tailored, no better garments sold Youth's 8-piece suit in neat stripes, good fitters, well made; \$5 value at.... \$3.48--Boys' 3-piece knee pants suits in all wool cheviots with

Extra Special Great Bargain in Children's Hosiery 15c and 19c-25 dozen child's and misses' all wool cassimere hose, not a

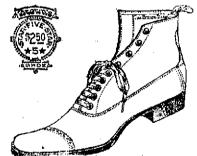
Ladles' fine Dongola Shoes, regular value \$1:50. Our sale Ladies' Kangaroo Calf top, a plain toe lace shoes, regular price \$1.50 Ladies' fine Dongola Welt, patent tip, latest style toes, all sizes, \$1.60 worth \$2.50; our sale price Ladies' fine Enterprise Kid or Call Shoes, lace and late styles regular price \$3.75, our sale pricee

Men's best grade of all wool hair line pants, sold the country over at \$3.50, at only

48c-Men's heavy worsted cottonade working pants, the best bargain ever offered to the workingmen of the town; worth 75c and \$1,00; only.....

Shoes and Rubbers

Great purchase of rubber goods secured for spot cash from a wholesaler who was overstocked on account of the backwardness of the season, the entire back part of our store



filled with rubber goods which will be sold at the lowest prices rubber goods were ever sold for \$1.98--For men's first quality snag proof rubber and felt combination boots, the kind sells all over at \$2.50 and \$2.75, only \$1.98 Boys' first quality rubber boots, all sizes, worth \$1.85

Ladies' pebbledeg rubber boots.

Misses' and child's rubber boots, Men's best quality buckle arctics, Child's rubbers, all sizes, EXTRA SPECIAL-35 youths' long Pant Suits, cheviot and cassi. \$1.98 meres, not one worth less than \$5.00, first come first served, only 25 men's finest quality of black Cutaway Suits, such fa nous makes as Hart Soffner & Marks \$15.00, \$18.00 and \$20.00 values, your \$8.45

A full and complete line of Jewelry for the Holidays at the lowest prices.



Christmas Slippers

| Ladics' all felt slippers | 39 |
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Men's fine quality silk mufliers, large size; A. Walt & Co.'s price \$1.50,

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W. H. Cross to Gertunde A. Robbins residence from 431 West Main street lot 3 and 4 in block 6 in Harristown;

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That the street cars were able to run on Friday night was due to a trolley wheel. Cars which had nothing but the wheel were unable to run as

deep seated, muscular and rheumatic medicine. For sale by all druggists. it and you will get the best. It always and safe to take. For sale by all druggists. gists.

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How to Prevent Croup.

of lots 4, 5 and 6 in block 2 in Western addition to Decatur; \$600.

Mary, A. Lichtenberger to John E. Rucker the southeast quarter of section 12, township 16, range 3 east; \$1000.

J. A. Montgomery adm., to George Gray, five feet off of the east side of to 19 and all of lot 20, except 20 feet off of the east side, all in block 23 in Carve's addition to Decatur; \$866.

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To improve the appetite and strengthen the digestion, try a few does of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tabletts, Mr. J. H. Seitz, of Detroit, Mich., says, "They restored my appetite when impaired, relieved me of a bloated feeling and caused a pleasant and satisfactory movement of the bowels."

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Supervisors Say the County Will Sell Fairlawn Park to City of Decatur for \$10 000

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AN OHIO OFFER WAS REFUSED

Harrow Has Many Points of Advantage to Recommend It

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Women's Ward

One of the features of the new Wabash Hospital will be the women's southeast corner on the second floor The corner presents one of the prettiest scenes about the hospital and the ward will be lighted by a number of bly windows

This will be the first hospital for women ever established by the Association although women in the employ of the company have had to pry the monthly assessment as well as the Women from Chicago Kansis men tion and a number of them igreed to City St Louis and in fact all over the Wabash system who desire to take advantage of the hospital will be brought here for treatment

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Miss Maude Deel Makes \$50 Where

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To Cure Grip in Two Days. Laxative Bioino Quinine removes the cause E W Grove's signature on kno hed down and any man even every box Pice 25 cents

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Don't be fooled by advertisements of women's shoes which are "super-elegant," "sculptured," "dainty," "architectural," and "statuesque."

Use a good, honest Saxon word and ask if they FIT!

There's the point! There's the rub! There is one shoe for women that has built itself up to the top-notch of popularity on FIT.

That shoe is the "Queen Quality."

If you want to see your foot look a full size smaller;---if yau want to spare yourself half of your daily fatigue;--if you want to own shoes which will be a constant delight and last longer because they fit accurately, buy a single pair of "Queen Quality."

A million women say this! Comment is unnecessary, Boots \$3 00.

Frank H. Cole Shoe Co.

THE MIDDLE STORE. HAVE SOLE RIGHT OF SALE

3 GREAT SPECIALTIES

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Suits and Overcoats

Hundreds of new styles to select from

\$8.50 to \$28.00

Holiday Suits and Overcoats for the big boys

3 piece suits, Norfolk suits, all new, 21/2 to 16

\$2.50 to \$10.00



..HATS..

Just received a new lot for the holidays

\$2.00 and \$3.00



Winter Headgear for Little People

Toques, Tams and Caps, different patterns and styles.

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Smoking Jackets and Bath Robes

Handsome House Coats, made of fine double faced golf cloth in pretty colors, all silk bound, silk frogs,

\$6.00 to \$10.00

Elegant Bath or Lounging Robcs of fine elderdown terry cloth, genuine blanket robes and other novelties,

\$5.00 and \$10.00

Mufflers, Neckwear, Suspenders, etc.

Complete line of men's swell Mufflers, all new creations,

Holiday Suspenders with sterling silver buckles, put up one pair in a box, 5cc to \$2 50. Men's very swell English neck scarls of the finest exclusive

imported silks, beautiful patterns, \$1, \$1.50 and \$2. We show the largest line of 50c neckwear in the city, including imperials, reversible four-in-hands, Ascots, Tecks

We also show a line of silk neckwear at 25c.

MEN'S GLOVES

Men's dress and driving gloves, fine quality dogskin and mocha gloves, lined or unlined

Fine imported Cape gloves, prix seam gloves or pique seam, in new swell English tans and browns, \$1.00, \$1,50

Perrins, Breda, Pequa dog skin gloves, \$1.50. Men's and boys' golf gloves, 25 and 50c.

Full Dress Shirts

E. & W. and Cluett full dress shirts, \$0.50 We carry a complete line of E. & W. collars, 25c; Helmet brand 15c, two for 25c. Men's night robes, fine satineen, fancy trimmed,

500 to \$1.50. Men's pajamas, \$1, \$1.50, \$2.

Men's Fancy Hosiery

Some with vertical stripes, some with stripes around, 10c to 50c. Men's black silk half hose, per pair, \$1.

Men's White and Fancy Vests

The swell black and white dotted effect in every new creation in wearland brought out this season, \$1.60 to \$3.50.

Men's Umbrellas

Some new and beautiful designs for the holidays. See our swell London Club Umbrellas. They are beautitul.

Kaufman, Clothier

249-251 N. Water St.

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